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Applicant: TERRY, Bernard R. et al. Conf.: 8122

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH DENSITY  
FORMAT SCREENING FOR BIOACTIVE  
MOLECULES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the Notice of Appeal for which having been filed on March 9, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH DENSITY FORMAT  
SCREENING FOR BIOCATIVE MOLECULES

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	17	-	49	=	0	\$ 9
INDEPENDENT	2	-	6	=	0	\$ 43
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		\$145		\$0.00		
		TOTAL		\$0.00		

Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

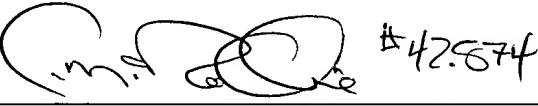
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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